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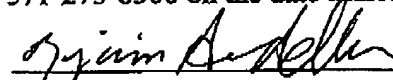
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Application Number: 09/992,516
Filing Date.: November 14, 2001
First Named Inventor: David A. Shafer
Title: *Expression Miniarrays and Uses Thereof*
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner Name: Wessendorf, Teresa D.
Attorney Docket No.: D6341

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this RCE and Petition for Extension of Time is being transmitted via facsimile to Ex. Wessendorf T.D. at 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below:

Date: Oct 17, 2005
Benjamin Aaron Adler**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 16 September 2005.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Petition for extension of time for 12 months

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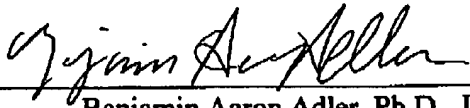
b. Enclosed.

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply:
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other:
2. Miscellaneous:
a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of () months.
b. ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees:
a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
i. ☐ RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
iii. ☐ Other _____
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.
c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).
i. ☒ RCE fee (\$395) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee for two-months (\$165). One-month extension fee (\$60) for the one month deadline of 19 September 2005 has been paid. This is deducted from the two month extension fee for and including October 19, 2005).

DATE: Oct 17, 2005

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